

Jeffrey J. Kroll's Verdicts & Settlements List

ATHLETIC/SPORTS INJURY

Date	Verdicts & Settlements	Facts
04/13/2005	\$12,500,000	A Rolling Meadows High School football player suffered serious personal injury and was rendered a quadriplegic after he was tackled by a teammate and came into contact with an unpadded, 25-foot-high steel post that was located 11 feet 5 inches from the sideline of the Rolling Meadow's football practice field. Plaintiff contended that by permitting an unpadded pole so close to a practice field violated the Rules of the National Federation of State High School Associations.
12/21/2010	\$5,000,000	A pool incident involving a serious personal injury to a Chicago high school student.

BUS ACCIDENTS

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05/14/2000	\$6,500,000	A Chicago resident who is a Chinese immigrant suffered a serious personal injury and had her legs crushed by a CTA bus which was making too tight of a turn at a downtown intersection. The 55-year-old woman was within the crosswalk at the time of the Chicago accident.
08/12/1997	\$5,000,000	A 31-year-old Hoffman Estates woman was involved in a bus accident. The personal injury victim was stuck by a Schaumburg Township bus in May of 1994 while jogging across Huntington Boulevard at Higgins Road in Hoffman Estates and suffered permanent brain damage.
02/21/2003	\$2,775,000	A serious personal injury accident involving a Greyhound bus making a tight right hand turn. The bus pinned a 34-year-old Hinsdale resident against a construction barrier and degloved her leg. The Chicago accident occurred downtown at an intersection in which construction was taking place.
12/15/2008	\$1,250,000	An 18-year-old University of Illinois student was struck and killed by a bus operated by the Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District (MTD) in Central Illinois. The Deerfield resident was within the crosswalk while walking home from class.

BICYLCE ACCIDENTS

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10/29/2014	\$2,065,000	Verdict - A 20-year-old female was riding her bicycle, when she was hit at the intersection of Carlisle Avenue and Lake Cook Road in Deerfield, IL. She had made it halfway through the crosswalk before she was hit by a pizza delivery driver. The defendant was working for NRJM Inc., a company that owned Domino's Pizza franchises. The woman suffered serious life-changing injuries including breaking her pelvis in four places. The woman has permanent pain and disability in work, recreation, and activities of daily living.
06/27/2014	\$1,200,000	Verdict - A 13-year-old boy was riding his bicycle on Rosalie Street in the Southern Illinois town of Golconda, IL. He turned right onto Adams Street when he was struck by an ambulance proceeding in the opposite direction. The boy was transported to the hospital where he died as a result of his injuries from the collision. Plaintiff alleged the ambulance driver employed by Mercy Regional, was driving too fast and crossed the centerline when he struck and killed the teen. Plaintiff alleged that the Defendant should have slowed down because there was a slow children sign and the driver had seen another boy riding in the area. This was the largest reported verdict in Pope County.
10/24/2014	\$700,000	A 33-year-old man was struck on his rented tandem bicycle in Chicago, when a parked car opened their car door. He was ejected off the bicycle and then was struck by an unidentified SUV going in the other direction. He struck the hood of the vehicle and then struck the ground with the back of his head. The bike rental facility failed to provide a helmet to the renters.

CAR ACCIDENTS

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11/20/1998	\$5,250,000	A Lake County woman traveling eastbound on the Kennedy Expressway from O'Hare International Airport was injured when a Yellow Cab taxi driver drove his cab across three lanes of traffic in an attempt to reach an exit. The woman suffered serious personal injuries involving a brain injury and had difficulty with walking. At the time, the settlement was the largest with a cab company in the state of Illinois.
04/04/2012	\$4,400,000	An accident on I-57 in Chicago left a 34-year old man with significant brain damage requiring 24-hour supervision.

01/05/2011	\$3,065,000	A River Forest police officer suffered a serious personal injury when he fractured his left ankle and left knee in a serious auto accident in an intersection when his vehicle was struck in an intersection car accident.
03/31/2008	\$2,900,000	A 43-year old LaGrange Park man was killed in a motor vehicle collision when a drunk driver crossed over the center line on Route 83 near Bluff Road in DuPage County. He was survived by a wife and two adult children.
06/30/2008	\$2,800,000	A 22-year old female college student from Yorkville was rear-ended by a Jewel Foods truck and killed in Kendall County in central Illinois.
06/18/1999	\$2,583,000	Verdict – Two adult women were involved in a catastrophic car accident; one was killed, the other suffered personal injury and post-traumatic stress in witnessing her best friend's death. It was a hit and run collision which occurred on the Kennedy expressway in Chicago, Illinois.
07/01/1996	\$2,450,000	Verdict - An unemployed Wauconda woman was struck by a car crossing the center line and suffered orthopedic injuries, including a fractured leg. A Lake County jury awarded \$2.45 million dollars, mostly for physical pain and mental suffering. The jury also found a Lake Barrington truck driver partly liable for causing, although not directly involved in the head on collision.
07/11/2018	\$2,250,000	A 35-year old male suffered serious injuries including broken ribs, a torn knee ligament, a head injury, and permanent traumatic brain injury after a car crashed into his motorcycle attempting to turn left onto Maple Street in the City of Elmhurst.
06/04/1993	\$2,005,000	This Chicago car accident involved a single mom from the south side who was struck and killed by a taxicab at the intersection of Milwaukee Avenue and Green Street in the City of Chicago.
04/23/2007	\$1,500,000	A 72-year-old north suburban woman was seriously injured requiring extensive surgery and rehabilitation when a car crossed the center line, striking the plaintiff head on, on a Lake County road.
02/05/2009	\$1,450,000	A Downers Grove motorcyclist in a Chicago accident during a "Toys for Tots" fundraiser was struck by a motor vehicle and killed while riding in the parade along Western Avenue.
05/01/1998	\$1,000,000	A non-English speaking Hispanic pedestrian crossing within the crosswalk is struck by a truck thereby causing a closed head brain injury.
09/12/1994	\$1,00,000	A 33-year old female and 4-year old child was killed when their vehicle was struck by a truck. A 5-year old child was also in the vehicle and suffered contusions and scratches.
11/08/2013	\$300,000	A 49-year-old man was injured in car accident in Palos Hills, IL. He was hospitalized and suffered a post-traumatic brain injury.

CONSTRUCTION LIABILITY AND NEGLIGENCE

Date	Verdicts & Settlements	Facts
08/27/2015	\$15,200,000	Verdict - A 33-year old veteran was knocked down and his left foot was run over by a forklift while working at the International Technology Show at McCormick Place. He suffered a degloving injury to his left foot, requiring seven surgeries, including skin and muscle grafting and the removal of heel tissue.
01/02/2002	\$6,850,000	A 37-year old mother of two boys suffered a personal injury while looking at a home under construction in the Fox Run Estates subdivision in Schererville, Indiana. She fell 11 feet through an unsecured and un-barricaded hole and is paralyzed from the waist down.
04/30/2002	\$4,750,000	A 42-year old construction worker shattered his right leg after falling 20 feet when the steel beam he was working on collapsed. Plaintiff argued that neither welder confirmed that the steel beam had been welded prior to allowing other trades to work on the steel beam.
09/21/2006	\$2,850,000	A 39-year old construction worker suffered a serious personal injury resulting in a crushed right foot after 1,600 pound steel beam was dropped from a magnetic lift while he was working at a steel plant.
11/01/1999	\$2,000,000	A Chicago construction worker was impaled and died when a metal rebar dropped by another subcontractor during this Chicago construction site injury.
06/26/2006	\$1,200,000	In a construction site personal injury matter, a contractor did not follow proper safety precautions during demolition of a wall; bricks fell on to a north-suburban 59-year old construction worker that led to a torn rotator cuff and frozen shoulder. He was unable to return to work.
12/08/2008	\$1,100,000	An Indiana ironworker fractured his left ankle and right heel after the scissors lift he had been operating toppled into a snow-covered excavation. Two other construction companies working on the jobsite participated in the 1.1 million dollar settlement.
05/07/1999	\$1,000,000	Mother and son die in truck/auto accident in a newly opened construction zone in Bartlett, Illinois. Plaintiff contended the signage was inappropriate to warn the motoring public and the truck was traveling too fast for conditions.
1995	\$1,000,000	Defendant construction company was using a pneumatic hammer to chip away concrete on the 19th-floor when a 5-foot long piece of rebar fell and impaled a 45-year-old bricklayer.

DOG BITE

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07/29/13	\$1,125,000	A 15-year-old Zion boy was riding his bike, when a 120 pound Bullmastiff escaped from a large hole in the fence and violently pulled the boy off his bike and onto the street. The attack left the teen with traumatic lacerations and puncture wounds to legs, thigh, buttocks, arms, shoulder and head. The teen had to undergo surgery and was diagnosed and treated for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. This is one of the largest reported dog bite settlements in the state of Illinois.

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Date	Verdicts & Settlements	Facts
04/25/2004	\$10,000,000	A four year old boy from Norridge, Illinois suffers birthing injuries including permanent brain damage, after doctors failed to perform a timely C-section on his mother. \$10 million annuity is expected to yield \$54 million over the course of the child's lifetime. The boy is now a teenager.
03/11/2000	\$3,500,000	Verdict - A Greenville, South Carolina 40-year old anemic man died of colon cancer. A jury awarded \$7 million dollars, which was reduced by 50%, for a net verdict of \$3.5 million dollars. The Greenville, South Carolina jury determined that the doctor should have detected the colon cancer earlier.
03/15/2007	\$3,000,000	Verdict - A Country Club Hills woman died after doctors at St. James-Olympia Fields Hospital sent her home without the diagnosis or treatment of a pulmonary embolism.
02/10/2000	\$2,600,000	Verdict - A 44-year old Quincy man died after back surgery from blood clots in his lungs. The Adams County jury awarded a record \$2.6 million dollars.
04/14/2003	\$2,500,000	A 49-year old Indiana resident dies of medical negligence due to improper post-operative care at a Chicago hospital.
1993	\$2,300,000	58-year old was admitted to Central DuPage Hospital to undergo vascular bypass surgery to improve the poor circulation in her right foot due to vascular disease. Defendants administered heparin and failed to diagnose her adverse drug reaction, known as heparin-induced thrombocytopenia with thrombosis. Plaintiff underwent amputation of both legs at the hip level due to the obstruction of arterial flow.

12/10/2015	\$1,650,000	A physician's group failed to timely diagnose a 74-year-old woman's renal cancer.
02/13/2014	\$1,251,000	A Kane County baby suffered shoulder dystocia during labor and delivery, and the girl was left permanently disabled and disfigured.
06/14/2006	\$1,200,000	An unnecessary surgery is performed on a 31-year old Chicago woman who broke her right leg a subsequent infection sets in requiring amputation of the leg.
03/18/2014	\$800,000	A Cook County baby suffered shoulder dystocia during labor and delivery, and the boy was left permanently disabled and disfigured.

PREMISES LIABILITY/ELECTROCUTION

Date	Verdicts & Settlements	Facts
08/23/2017	\$148,000,000	A 26-year old female dancer was permanently paralyzed from the waist down when an unstable 750-pound support shelter collapsed at O'Hare International Airport, pinning her to the ground and injuring two others.
06/30/1998	\$15,000,000	A 34-year old property adjuster investigating hail damage on roof suffered severe burns when he comes into contact with low-hanging wire. Texas Utilities had received complaints about the low hanging electrical wire but failed to correct the problem. This case was pending in Dallas, Texas.
06/01/2005	\$2,600,000	24-year old Plainfield truck driver was killed in a heptane gas explosion in Des Moines, Iowa, leaving his wife and a three-year-old daughter.
12/08/2017	\$500,000	A two-year old boy fell out of his mother's second story window due to failure to properly maintain the property and install window guards. This resulted in brain injury leaving the boy severely autistic and unemployable.

PREMISES LIABILITY AND NEGLIGENCE

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11/30/2004	\$3,000,000	Verdict A graduate of Marist High School and a senior at Northern Illinois was killed when a fellow Evans Scholar threw a cinder block from the 3rd floor balcony at Northern Illinois University.

01/04/2011	\$1,500,000	A Lockport railroad worker required the amputation of five toes and part of his foot when the outrigger pad on a crane slipped on to his foot.
03/11/2000	\$1,300,000	Glen Ellyn resident slips and falls on a wet floor which was caused by a leak in the roof of the Ogilvie train station, shattering his kneecap.
06/24/2013	\$538,000	A homebuilder failed to warn the plaintiff they had removed a temporary staircase. The plaintiff suffered a left foot injury, including an open fracture of the left calcaneus with depression of the subtalar joint, which required surgery.
04/01/2014	\$300,000	An 83-year-old woman was enjoying a Mother's Day brunch with her husband and two children at Weber Grill Restaurant in Chicago. Upon exiting the elevated booth where she was seated, the woman fell to the floor and suffered a broken hip, requiring open reduction and internal fixation surgery, and spent five weeks at a skilled nursing facility.

PRODUCTS LIABILITY

Date	Verdicts & Settlements	Facts
07/18/2011	\$1,100,000	An Indiana man suffered a leg amputation as a result of a products liability injury he sustained due to insufficient safety devices on the conveyor belt he was using to load fertilizer from railcars onto semi-trucks at a Portage, Indiana facility.

TRUCKING ACCIDENTS & NEGLIGENCE

Date	Verdicts & Settlements	Facts
05/07/2004	\$15,504,000	A tragic truck accident involving a 64-year old man who was killed and a 62- year old woman who suffered a below-the-knee leg amputation, fractured ribs and several broken bones in her legs and arms. The personal injury victims were involved in a multi-vehicle pile-up on the Interstate. A multiple vehicle pile-up on the interstate involved several commercial trucks who were allegedly driving too fast under adverse conditions. The adverse condition which existed was large amounts of smoke on the roadway which was caused by a fire at Union Pacific Railroad. It was alleged that the Union Pacific Railroad failed to contain a fire that they purposely set. An 18- wheeler then rear ended the stopped vehicle, thereby causing the injuries and death to the central Illinois couple, which resided in Charleston.

03/08/2004	\$1,750,000	A 61-year old man suffered a subdural hematoma and later died when his car was rear-ended by a Pepsi owned vehicle while stopped at a red light.
12/12/2006	\$1,500,000	A 26-year old road maintenance worker for the Illinois Toll Highway
03/10/2009	\$1,495,000	A 49-year old woman from Danville (which is located in central Illinois) was struck and killed by a Dayton Freight Line semi-tracker trailer in downtown Danville, Illinois. A wrongful death lawsuit was also brought against the City of Danville for inadequate signage to alert motorists of a non-functioning traffic control device.
09/03/2008	\$1,005,000	A Chicago man suffered a personal injury when he was standing on the back of a parked pick-up truck when the truck was rear-ended by another vehicle. Plaintiff sustained an amputation of the left leg.